

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ernst Peter Strecker
Serial No. : 10/656,218
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For : ENDOPROSTHESIS THAT CAN BE PERCUTANEOUSLY
IMPLANTED IN THE PATIENT'S BODY
Group : 3738 Confirmation No: 1060
Examiner : David H. Willse

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of May 28, 2008, for which a response is due on or before August 28, 2008, with no extension of time, Applicants submit the following response and respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.